



Official Program

Giving Names, Numbers, Colors
and Pictures of Riders

Blakeley and Saunders
present

San Francisco's first Semi-Annual

Six-Day Bicycle Race

CIVIC AUDITORIUM

March 11 to 17 (incl.)

1934

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Presented under sanction of the National Cycling Association:

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TRACK OFFICIALS

STARTER:

Mayor Angelo J. Rossi Honorary Starter

REFEREES

FRANK HAGNEY
WALTER HAMMITT

JUDGES

HARRY SPENCE
EVAN DAVIES
JOHN RASMUSSEN
BOB DIEFFENBACHER
JOHN F. COUGHLAN

FIELD SCORERS

JACK MORGAN
HARRY De BRIE

CLERKS OF COURSE

WM. PENALUNA
HENRY McWHIRTER

ANNOUNCER
DEAN DIRK

TRACK PHYSICIAN
DR. JACK SULLIVAN

PUBLICITY
LEO N. MEYERS

TIMERS

RALPH WELCH
AL GRENEGAR
FRED WEST

CHIEF SCORER

FRANK DRURY

ASSISTANT SCORERS

MORRIS SEGERBERG
GEORGE LUCIER
DEWEY MAXWELL
BILL AUSTIN

HEAD TRAINER

FRED DIVER

ASSISTANT TRAINER

LES. DRURY

LENGTH OF TRACK, 13 LAPS=ONE MILE

History of Riders



1 A. **PETE VANKEMPEN.** "This boy is the biggest drawing card and the most colorful rider in the game today." These were the words of our own Norman Hill after Hill could not ride, due to an accident, in the six-day race in the Madison Square Garden. If Hill makes this recommendation it must be true, so just keep your eyes on this boy often.

1 B. **JACK McCOY.** A genuine San Francisco lad. Placed fifth in one of the six-day races in Los Angeles and sixth in another. He has always had tough luck, but this is his great opportunity and we look for Jackie to make the best of it.

2 A. **HENRY "COCKY" O'BRIEN.** California's greatest rider for the past three years. Has just returned from his first six-day race in Madison Square Garden last week. A true son of the old sod. Ready to smile or fight at any moment. Has crossed the line winner twice in two six-day races.

2 B. **CECIL "RABBITT" YATES.** Has ridden in four six-day races on eastern tracks. Former state champion of Illinois. A worthy son of your Emerald Isle.

3 A. **FRANZ DUELBERG.** Winner of six-day race in Detroit with Jimmie Walthour, also one in Chicago with Walthour. Won the Chicago 1931 race with Bill Grimm, and won his last six-day race in Germany. One of the outstanding foreign six-day bicycle racers to come to this country.

3 B. **STEVE O'CONNOR.** Was 1929 runner-up for the American Championship at Atlantic City. In 1928 was Pacific Coast Champion. Known as the "Irish Flyer." A veteran six-day bicycle racer. The team of O'Connor and Duelberg are rated even money to win this race.



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- 4 A.** **RUGGERO "RED" BERTI.** San Jose Italian. One of the most likeable boys to ride a bike. Star of the American Olympic team, 1932. Won the first six-day race he ever competed in. In sprinting there are few men riding today who can "take" Berti.
- 4 B.** **EDDIE TESTA.** The other member of this great Italian team of Berti and Testa. Quiet and pleasing personality, but a demon when the going gets hard. Eddie won't give an inch on those banked turns to anyone.
- 5 A.** **RUSSELL ALLEN.** Born in Leipsic, Germany. Winner of the Western Board Championship in 1931. Member of the American Olympic Team in 1932. Took fourth place in his second six-day race.
- 5 B.** **FREDERICK SCHULTZ.** Born in Berlin, Germany. One of the biggest men riding board tracks. Tremendous power in those legs may mean that this German team of Allen and Schultz will be the dark horse and cross the line first at the end of the race.
- 6 A.** **IRVINE SCHUELLER.** Berkeley boy. A veteran of six-day racing even though only 19 years old. With Echeverria as his team mate, this will be a team full of thrills.
- 6 B.** **BOBBIE ECHEVERRIA.** Another 19 year old boy. Spanish. Has ridden in two six-day races. One of the most fearless riders before the American public today. Here's the boy for your thrills.
- 7 A.** **TED SNAVELY.** Irish laddie. Took second place in his first six-day race. Has ridden on eastern board tracks, and has also done considerable riding in motor pacing.
- 7 B.** **ARCHIE RASMUSSEN.** The daring Dane. Present sprint champion of Northern California. Can start his bicycle faster than any rider in the race and is extremely fast on a track such as this.
- 8 A.** **RAY BORAME.** Born in the shadow of the Seine, Paris, France. Learned the bike game at the Parc Des Princes and Velodrome D'Hiver. Holder of the Pacific Coast record for the one-half mile unpaced, time 1 minute and 3 seconds. One of the fastest unpaced riders in America today.
- 8 B.** **VIC BILELLO.** Born in Pau, Southern France. His father was one of the greatest long distance road riders of France. He has competed in five six-day races, two in this country.
- 9 A.** **CLIFF COLE.** One of the neatest men on a bicycle in this race. Watch his form. He will be one of the first out in front whenever a sprint starts. It will take great riding for any team to lap Cole and Parker.
- 9 B.** **BUSS PARKER.** Born in England. Has ridden three six-day races and considerable sprint races on board tracks throughout America and England. He holds a win over the great Eddie Testa.

- 10 A.** **WILLIE RABEL.** For perpetual motion watch this blond German. When the rest are tiring after a jam, Willie is going along with hardly any effort. Wears the battle scars of many a spill in six-day racing.
- 10 B.** **RAUL LARRAZOLA.** Born in Mexico City. Won the Torreon, 300-mile race in Mexico and finished second in the race from Mexico City to Texcoco and return. Has ridden in three six-day races. Likes the going fast and furious and withal is a very likeable little fellow.
- 11 A.** **RENI DIENER.** Born in Lyons, France. Has done all of his riding in and around Paris. This is his first six-day race in America. A hard trainer and from his press reports from Paris papers he should make this debut very successfully.
- 11 B.** **IRWIN MULLIN.** The only rider in the race who has never ridden in a six-day race, but has competed in sprint programs on board tracks. He will be right there in the fast pace that will be set, and we look for him to be well up at the finish.
- 12 A.** **ARNO VON KANITZ.** An experienced six-day rider from Austria. Has competed in two six-day races in America. Not a flashy sprinter, but is a plugger type and will get better as the race goes on. Holds numerous road records and can stand the gaff.
- 12 B.** **BRUCE RISLEY.** This is Risley's second six-day race. He has a big following on eastern board tracks and he has told us he positively will finish in the money.
- 13 A.** **GEARY MAY.** Born in Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada. Won the Junior City Championship in San Francisco in 1923. Was the 1926 Junior Champion at Los Angeles. In 1926 was second in the National Championship races at St. Louis. Finished fourth twice in two six-day races.
- 13 B.** **ADOLPH GOVERS.** Watch this curly headed little mite when a sprint starts. He comes from nowhere in the pack, gets through a small hole and is usually over the line in the first three. He should be one of the crowd pleasers of this grind. A great little Hollander.
- 14 A.** **BOB CHURCH.** Holder of all the records in the Hawaiian Islands from 10 to 250 miles. Has ridden 68 miles an hour paced by an automobile. His first race in America.
- 14 B.** **PETE HAGOPIAN.** "Little Pete"—that's his name. The real hard luck kid of the six-day racing game. Has never finished a six-day race with the same partner he started with due to spills and injuries. You will like this little dark-skinned boy.
- 15 A.** **JIM "RED" DORAN.** Comes from a great cycling family. His father and mother still hold the record for mixed tandem for 100 miles made thirty years ago and it still stands. This boy has a great future.
- 15 B.** **GEORGE ANTROBUS.** The most outstanding Greek rider in America today. While never being a winner in a six-day race, he has always furnished his share of thrills. We feel certain he won't fail the fans this time.



1A



1B



2A



2B



5A



5B



6A



6B



9A



9B



10A



10B



13A



13B



14A



3A



3B



4A



4B



7A



7B



8A



8B



11A



11B



12A



12B



14B



15A



15B

The Names of the Riders

HOW THEY ARE TEAMED
AND THE COLORS THEY WILL WEAR

in the

FIRST SEMI-ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL SAN FRANCISCO
SIX-DAY BICYCLE RACE

| No. | Riders | Colors | Team |
|------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 A | Pete Vankampen..... | } Blue with Red and White Bands | Holland-San Francisco |
| 1 B | Jack McCoy..... | | |
| 2 A | Henry "Cocky" O'Brien..... | } Emerald Green | Irish |
| 2 B | Cecil "Rabbitt" Yates..... | | |
| 3 A | Franz Duelberg..... | } Black | German-Irish |
| 3 B | Steve O'Connor..... | | |
| 4 A | Ruggero "Red" Berti..... | } Green with Red and White Bands | Italian |
| 4 B | Eddie Testa..... | | |
| 5 A | Russell Allen..... | } Black with Red and White Bands | German |
| 5 B | Frederick Schultz..... | | |
| 6 A | Irvine Schueller..... | } Columbia Blue | Baby Team |
| 6 B | Bobbie Echeverria..... | | |
| 7 A | Ted Snavelly..... | } White with Green Band | Irish-German |
| 7 B | Archie Rasmussen..... | | |
| 8 A | Ray Borame..... | } Red | French Red Devils |
| 8 B | Vic Bilello..... | | |
| 9 A | Cliff Cole..... | } Red with White Band and Blue Band | English |
| 9 B | Buss Parker..... | | |
| 10 A | Willie Rabel..... | } Lemon Yellow | German-Mexican |
| 10 B | Raul Larrazola..... | | |
| 11 A | Reni Diener..... | } Red with White Band | French-Canadian |
| 11 B | Irwin Mullin..... | | |
| 12 A | Arno Von Kanitz..... | } Navy Blue with Gold Band | Austrian-English |
| 12 B | Bruce Risley..... | | |
| 13 A | Geary May..... | } Black with White Band | Canadian-Holland |
| 13 B | Adolph Govers..... | | |
| 14 A | Bob Church..... | } Orange with Black Band | Hawaiian-Armenian |
| 14 B | Pete Hagopian..... | | |
| 15 A | Jim "Red" Doran..... | } White | Australian-Greek |
| 15 B | George Antrobus..... | | |